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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Katsuji MAEHARA et al.

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned  
(PCT/JP00/00275)

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For: METHOD FOR PURIFYING AND INSOLATING (2S, 3S) - OR  
(2R, 3S) - HALOHYDRIN DERIVATIVES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 19, 2001

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 27, 30-32, 35, 39-41, 43, 45 and 46 as follows:

27. (Amended) The purification/isolation method according to Claim 26

AI wherein the aliphatic hydrocarbon solvent accounts for not less than 1/2 of the total solvent volume at completion of crystallization.